

hack. 1. tool rather like a pick-axe or hoe.

2. rack to hold fodder.

3. horse let out for hire.

hacking knife. Tool used in a kitchen; meaning uncertain.

hacking the ruts. Primitive method of road repair.

hack iron. *See* **hag-iron.**

hackle. Hessian, conical straw hat to place over a bee skep to protect from rain etc.

hackman. The driver of a hack or hackney carriage; a cabman.

hackmuck/hackmuch/huckmuck. Strainer of peeled osiers for filtering new beer from the mash-tub. It was made somewhat in the shape of a quarter-sphere with a neck formed at a lower angle into which the tap of the mash-tub was fitted.

hackney. Horse of 15 hands or horse kept for hire.

hackney carriage/coach. Four-wheeled coach, drawn by horses and seating six persons, kept for hire.

hackney saddle. Saddle for use in ordinary riding.

hade. Sloping place; the slope or angle at which a fault intersects